

**Remarks**

By this Amendment, claims 1-21 are canceled. Thus, claims 22-24 are pending in the application.

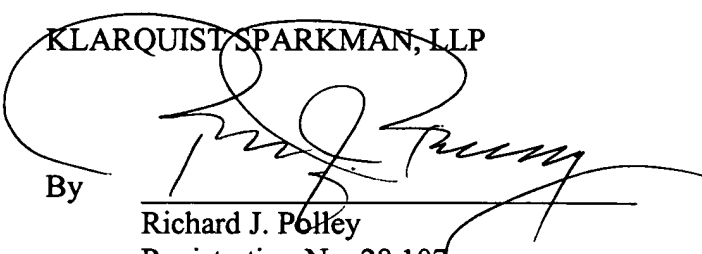
Claim 22 is rewritten in independent form, but is otherwise unchanged. This amendment does not change the scope of claims 22-24.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

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